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November 1, 2005 10:52 AM

Representative Jerry Costello
U.S. House of Representatives
2269 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Costello:

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judith ledford

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Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Donna Morris

37 Waterford Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910

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Senator Jim Demint
U.S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Nathan Sherwood

901 Howard, Wenatchee, WA 98801

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Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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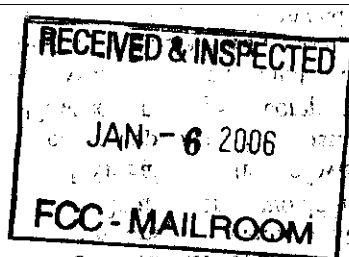
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Thomas J Gutierrez

25 Toms RD , RED HOOK, NY 12571

November 1, 2005 11:59 AM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Gary Smith

180 Kimber Drive, McMurray, PA 15317

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Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Robert Lambrecht

4890 Lakeview Dr. , Hermitage, PA 16148

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Representative Phil English
U.S. House of Representatives
1410 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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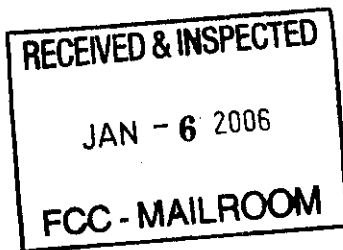
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155 Pine Run Road
Doylestown, PA 18901

96-45

Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC, 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

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Sincerely,

Gary Culp/Jennifer Culp

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Robert Rossmiller

820 N. Montana ST. 329, Dillon, MT 59725

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Representative Denny Rehberg
U.S. House of Representatives
516 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Ken Salazar
U.S. Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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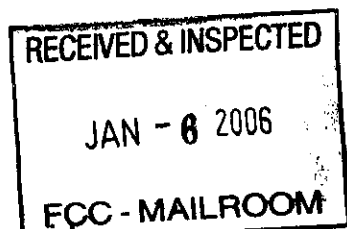
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Steven Grosenick

239 K St Apt 3, Rock Springs, WY 82901

November 1, 2005 11:08 AM

Senator Mike Enzi
U.S. Senate
379-A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Enzi:

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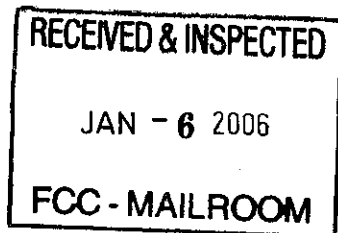
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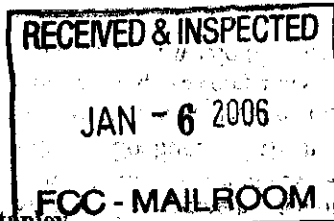
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Melissa Stanley

201 Lake Ozarks Drive., Bear, DE 19701

November 1, 2005 12:12 PM

Senator Joseph Biden
U.S. Senate
201 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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4 Mohawk Terrace Apt. 402, Clifton Park, NY 12065

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U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Isaac Smith

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November 30, 2005 11:30 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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November 30, 2005 10:57 PM

Senator Jim Bunning
U.S. Senate
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Bunning:

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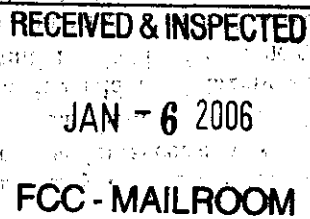
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Roger St.Martin

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November 1, 2005 11:21 AM

Representative Patrick Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives
407 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Kennedy:

I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

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November 1, 2005 12:03 PM

Senator John Warner
U.S. Senate
225 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service DC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Warner:

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A flat fee tax could cause many low-volume long distance and low-income residential and rural consumers, their bills. Shifting the funding burden of the USF to these groups is unnecessary. In addition, it would have a bad effect on small businesses all across America.

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